

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 71

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

212th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Condemns alleged practice of harvesting organs from Falun Gong practitioners imprisoned in China.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **A SENATE RESOLUTION** condemning the alleged practice of
2 harvesting organs from Falun Gong practitioners imprisoned in
3 China.

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5 **WHEREAS**, Falun Gong practitioners are allegedly being killed in
6 Chinese concentration camps in order to harvest and to sell their
7 organs; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Falun Gong, also called Falun Dafa, is a belief system that
9 combines mediation, moral values and spiritual beliefs with an
10 exercise regime; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Since July 21, 1999, the date the Chinese Government
12 outlawed the practice of Falun Gong, an estimated 10,000 to
13 100,000 Falun Gong adherents have been held in detention or
14 "labor reeducation" camps in China where between several hundred
15 and a few thousand have died from torture, abuse, and neglect; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Reports of Chinese doctors harvesting and selling organs
17 from executed prisoners, without the consent of the prisoner or his
18 family, have occurred since the mid-1980's; and

19 **WHEREAS**, According to at least two witnesses, 6,000 Falun Gong
20 practitioners have allegedly been held captive in the Liaoning
21 Provincial Thrombosis Hospital of Integrated Chinese and Western
22 Medicine since 2001, where three-fourths have allegedly had their
23 organs removed, some while still alive; and

24 **WHEREAS**, It is alleged that 35 additional concentration camps exist
25 throughout China where tens of thousands of Falun Gong adherents
26 are allegedly imprisoned and subjected to organ harvesting; and

27 **WHEREAS**, It is incumbent upon this State to condemn any activity,
28 like the alleged practice of harvesting organs from Falun Gong
29 practitioners imprisoned in China, that constitutes an egregious
30 violation of human rights; now, therefore,

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32 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:*

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34 1. This House condemns the alleged practice of harvesting
35 organs from Falun Gong practitioners imprisoned in China.

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37 2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution, signed by the
38 President of the Senate and attested by the Secretary thereof, shall
39 be transmitted to China's Ambassador to the United Nations, and to
40 the executive director of the Friends of Falun Gong USA.

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STATEMENT

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